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KUWAIT FOR DANIEL SHEPPARD AND RICHARD BOGOSIAN

DAMASCUS FOR AGATT

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SUBJ: IRAQI INTEREST IN US FOOD EXHIBIT KUWAIT APRIL 12-15

1. IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF MARCH 6, USINT INFORMED MFA OF SUBJECT EXHIBIT AND INVITED IRAQ SEND BUYERS. ALSO SAID SELECTED US PARTICIPANTS MIGHT WELCOME INVITATION VISIT IRAQ AT CLOSE OF SHOW. MFA ACKNOWLEDGED OUR NOTE IN NOTE OF MARCH 24 WHICH INDICATED ONE-PAGE FACT SHEETS SUPPLIED BY N.R. FALLEMEYN OF USDA HAD BE DISTRIBUTED TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. FYI: IN IRAQI PROTOCOL THIS IS A POSITIVE RESPONSE, INDICATING MFA HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTIONS TO ATTENDANCE BY INDIVISUAL GOI PURCHASING AGENCIES.

2. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT IRAQIS WILL SEND DELEGATION TO KUWAIT. BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF THEY DO. SUGGEST SHEPPARD AND FOGOSIAN SEND INVITATION TO IRAQI EMBASSY KUWAIT WITH INDICATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN BAGHDAD AS DESCRIBED PARA ONE ABOVE.

3. PLEASE SEND US FIVE SETS OF BROCHURES OF ALL EXHIBITORS WISHING SELL IN IRAQ FOR DISTRIBUTION TO APPROPRIATE IRAQI BUYERS. IF ANY EXHIBITORS WISH VISIT BAGHDAD AFTER SHOW, REQUEST AMEMB KUWAIT SUPPORT THEIR REQUEST FOR IRAQI VISA ANS
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ASSURE THEM OF USINT SUPPORT. HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN BAGHDAD

WILL REQUIRE NON-REFUNDABLE 34 DOLLAR DEPOSIT AGAINST NO SHOW.
SUGGEST INTERESTED EXHIBITORS SEND FUNDS AND TELEGRAM SEEKING
HOTEL RESERVATIONS TO THOMAS COOK TRAVEL SERVICE, SAADOON
STREET, CABLE THOMSCOOK, BAGHDAD.

4. BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS.
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